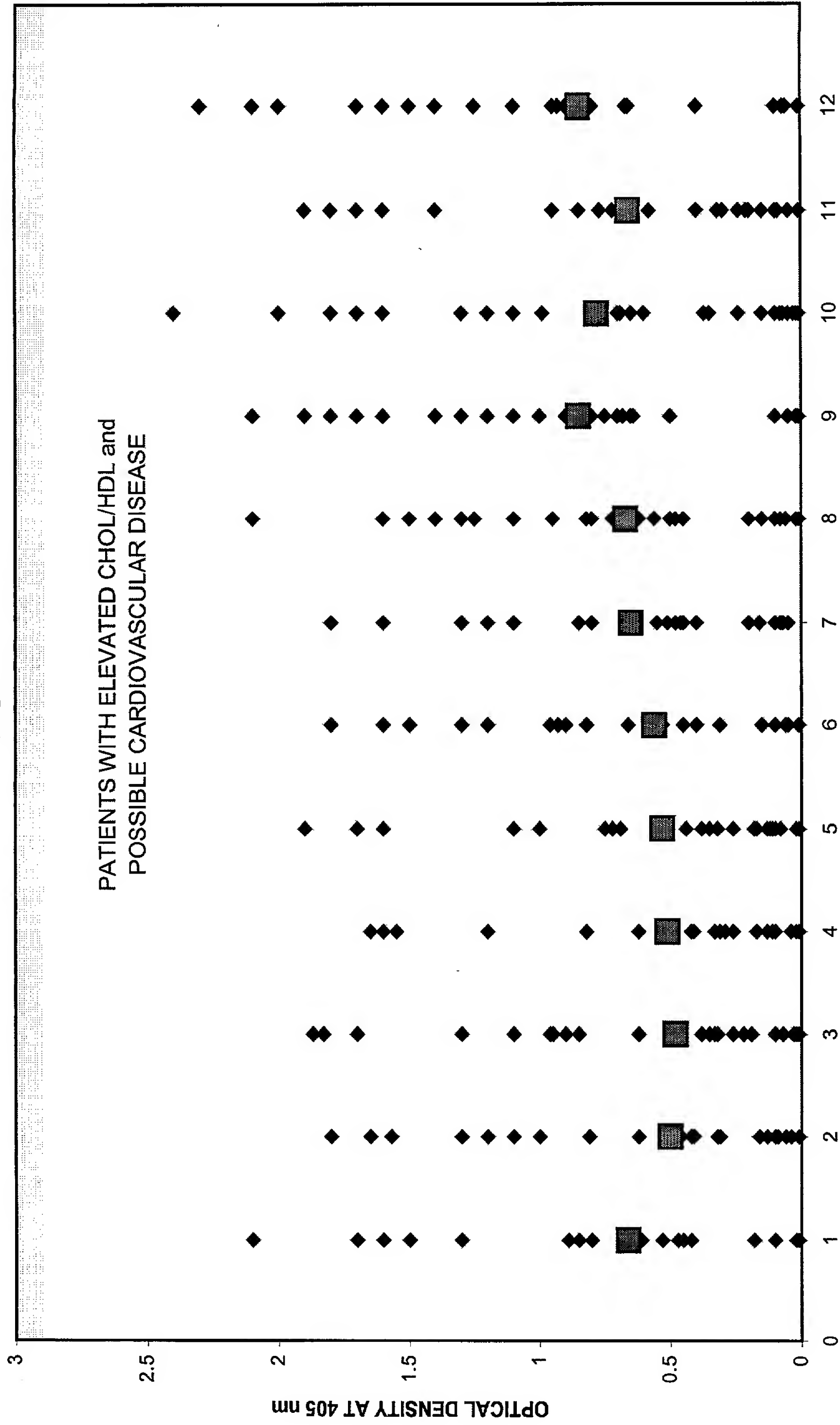


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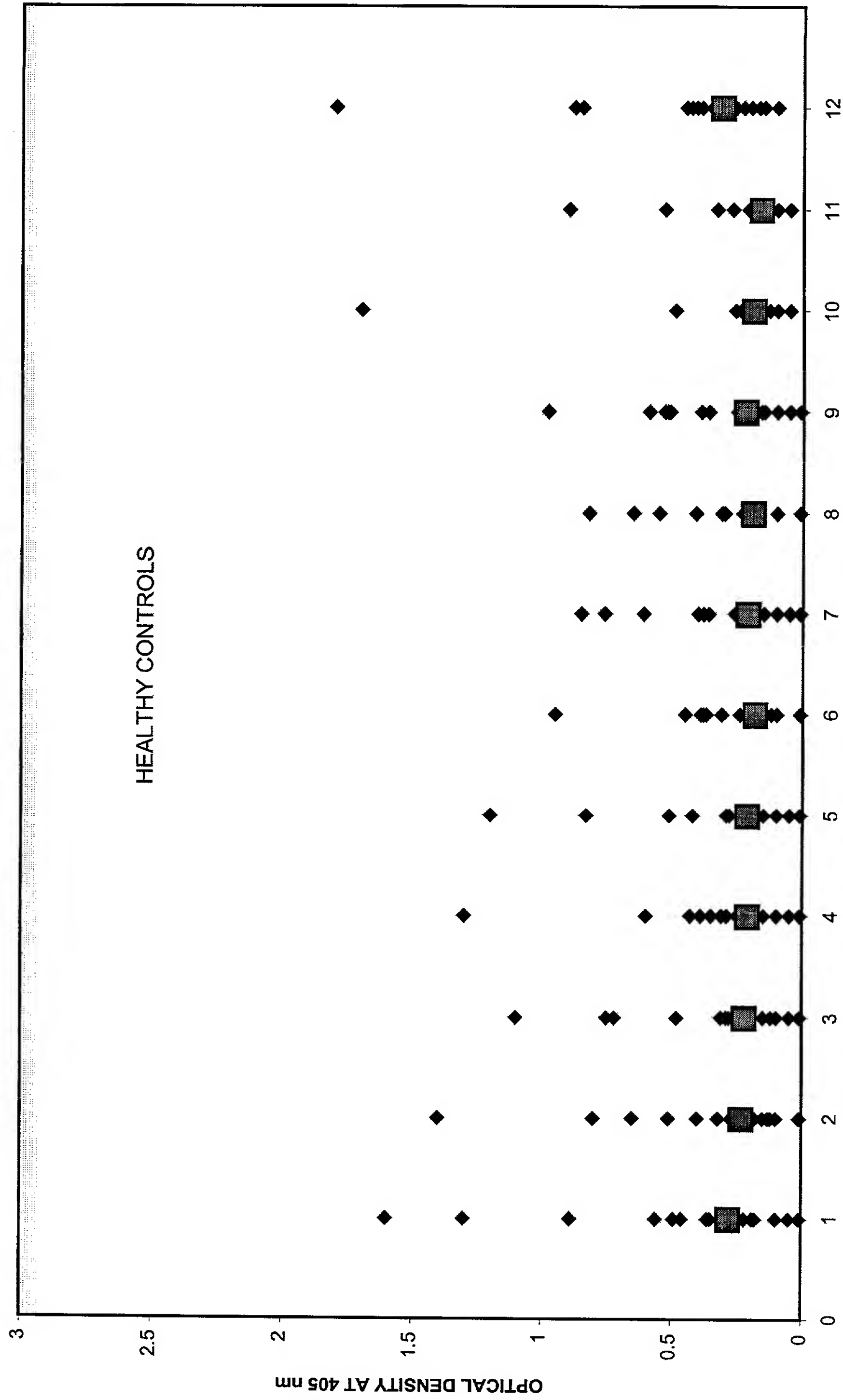
FIG. 1



LEGEND:

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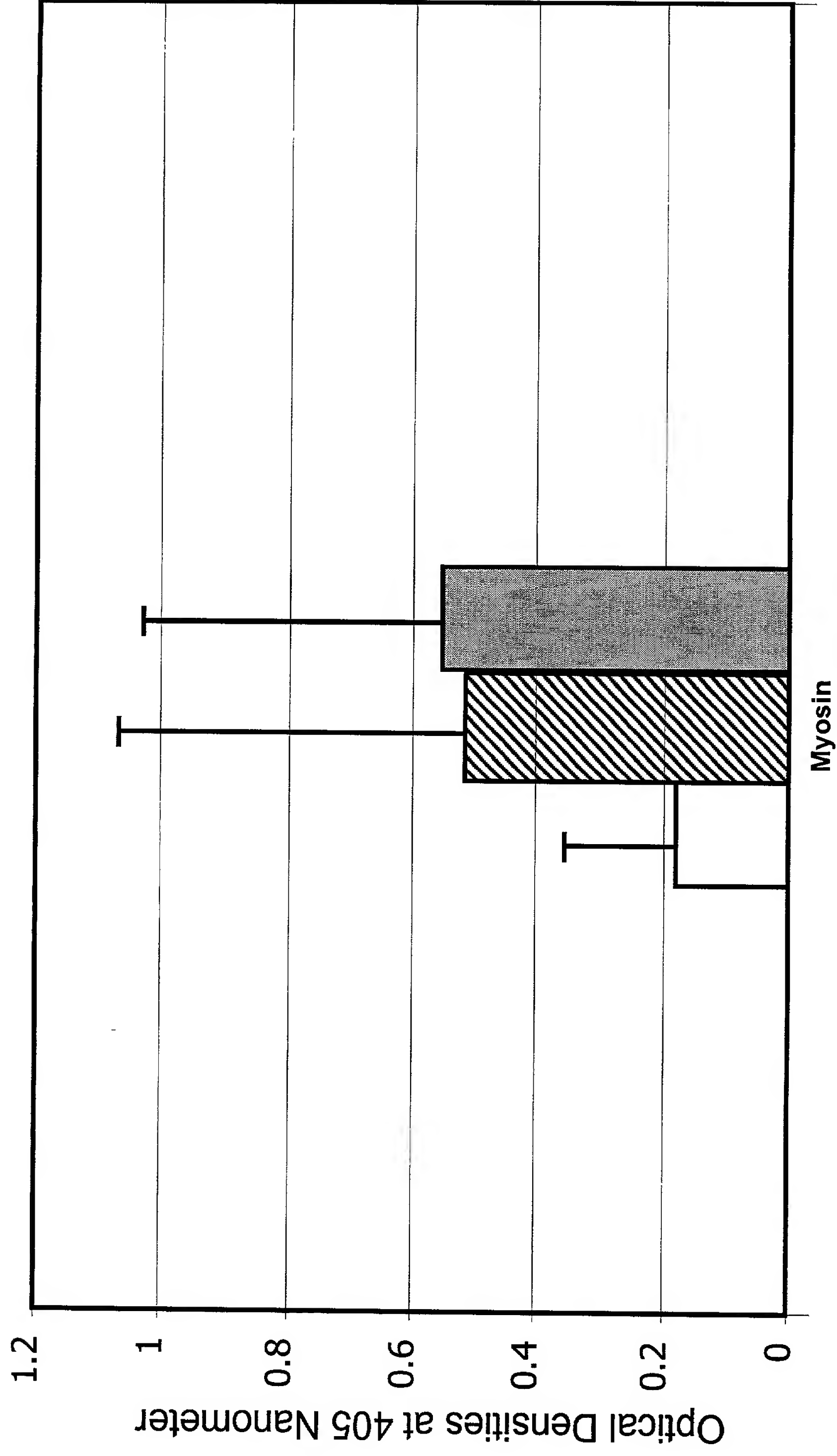
FIG. 2



LEGEND:

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- 8-B-2-GLYCOPROTEIN 9-HSP-60 10-LUPUS PEPTIDE 11-ARTHRITIS PEPTIDE 12-IMMUNE COMPLEX

FIG. 3






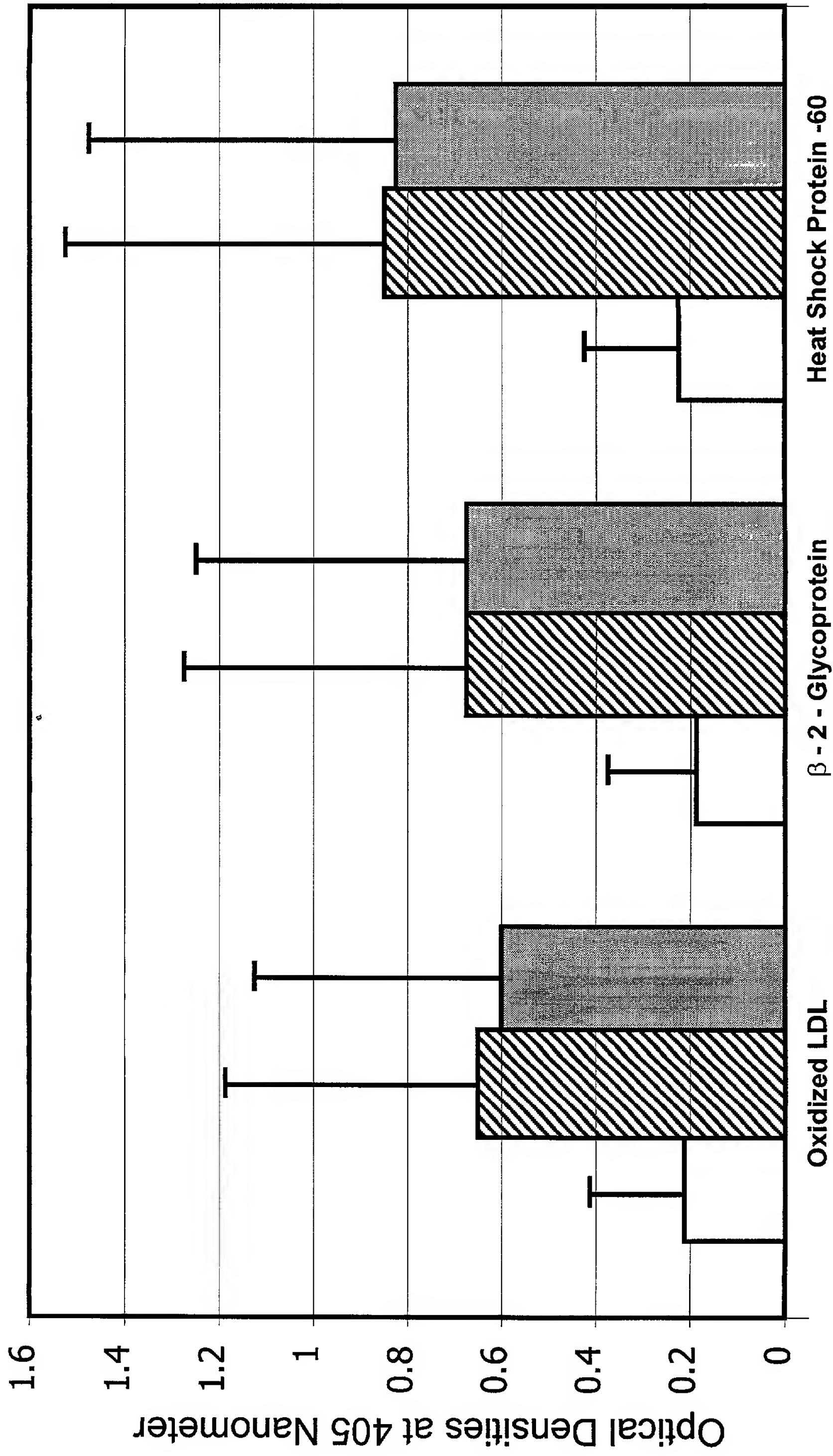
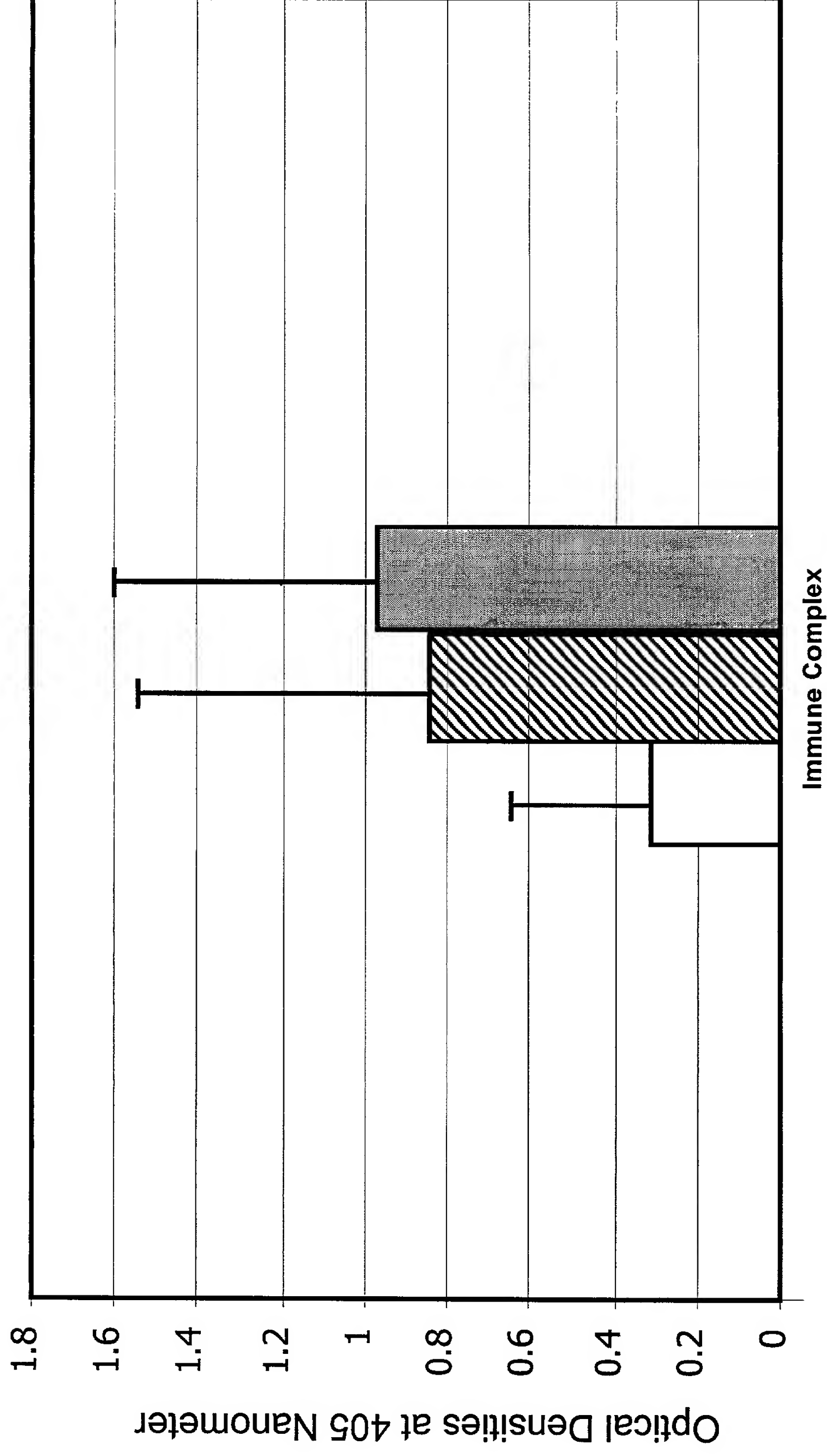
Mean + SD of IgA antibody levels in 30 saliva samples from controls , patients with cardiovascular disease , and autoimmune disease .

FIG. 4



Mean \pm SD of IgA antibody levels in 30 saliva samples from controls , patients with cardiovascular disease , and autoimmune disease .

FIG. 5



Mean \pm SD of IgA antibody levels in 30 saliva samples from controls , patients with cardiovascular disease , and autoimmune disease .

FIG. 6
CORRELATION BETWEEN REACTIVITY OF ANTIBODY TO AUTOANTIGEN
AND MEDICAL CONDITION

Reactivity of Saliva IgA Antibody Against:

Myosin Antibody	Oxidized LDL	Heat-Shock Protein-60 Antibody	B-2 Glycoprotein-1 Antibody	Immune Complex	Medical Condition
-	-	-	-	-	Optimal
+	+	+	+	+	Possible Atherosclerosis